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POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING

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REF: THE HAGUE 5547

1. IN CONNECTION WITH OCTOBER 14-15 EC NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONSULT WITH DUTCH PRESIDENCY ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS.

2. UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE. AS THE NINE ARE AWARE, THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO IS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE. OUR SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES (DESCRIBED IN MORE DETAIL IN STATE 246900) ARE:

A) OBTAINING ISRAELI ADMISSION INTO THE UNESCO EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY BASIS FOR ASKING CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF OUR DUES -- NOW 39 MILLION DOLLARS IN ARREARS -- TO UNESCO;

B) AVOIDING ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION OF MASS MEDIA PRINCIPLES WHICH ADVOCATES STATE CONTROL OF THE MEDIA AND ALSO HAS A PREAMBULAR REFERENCE TO

UNGA RESOLUTION 3379 ("ZIONISM-RACISM"); AND

C) MODERATING GC TREATMENT OF ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUES RE-EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS IN JERUSALEM. WE HAVE MADE AN INITIAL APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS ON THE ISRAEL-EUROPEAN REGION ISSUE AND WILL FOLLOW-UP SOON, AS WELL AS APPROACHING THE EE'S.

3. NAMIBIA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL RECONVENE TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13 AT THE EARLIEST. WE HOPE ANY SUBSTANTIVE ACTION BY THE COUNCIL CAN BE POSTPONED UNTIL CURRENT NEGOTIATING EFFORTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. WHILE THE AFRICANS HAVE DEVELOPED A DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH CONTAINS A CHAPTER VII ARMS EMBARGO, THEY HAVE GIVEN NO DEFINITE INDICATION OF WHEN OR WHETHER THEY WILL INTRODUCE IT IN THE COUNCIL. WE BELIEVE THAT SANCTIONS WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE WHEN NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND THE BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS AND
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WE WILL OPPOSE SUCH SANCTIONS. WE HOPE THAT THE NINE WILL JOIN US IN COUNSELING THE AFRICAN DELEGATION AT THE UN NOT TO MOVE PRECIPITOUSLY.

4. NON-USE OF FORCE. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO'S SEPTEMBER 28 ADDRESS TO THE 31ST UNGA CONTAINED A PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED "CONCLUSION OF A WORLD TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTER-

NATIONAL RELATIONS." THE UN GENERAL COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO CONSIDER ACTION OF THE ITEM BY THE FIRST, AND THEN THE SIXTH, COMMITTEE. WE ARE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A STUDY OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL LOOKING TOWARDS CONSULTATIONS WITH OUR NATO ALLIES. INITIAL SOUNDINGS OF EUROPEAN REACTION TO NUF WERE TAKEN DURING THE NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING IN BRUSSELS OCTOBER 4-5 AND THE WESTERN GROUP MEETING IN GENEVA OCTOBER 7. THE MAJORITY OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED THEMSELVES ON NUF IN STRONGLY NEGATIVE TERMS.

IN DEVELOPING OUR POLICY TOWARD NUF WE ARE KEEPING THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN MIND (PER STATE 243154)

-- THE SOVIET DRAFT NEEDS CAREFUL ANALYSIS. AT FIRST GLANCE, IT APPEARS TO BE LITTLE MORE THAN A REPETITION OF EARLIER SOVIET EFFORTS (SUCH AS AT THE 1972 UNGA) TO ELABORATE A NON USE OF FORCE DOCTRINE. SUCH ANALYSIS WOULD HAVE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SOVIET DRAFT PURPORTS TO EXPAND UPON OR OTHERWISE MODIFY THE UN CHARTER, AND, IF SO, WHAT, IF ANY, LEGAL EFFECT THAT

WOULD HAVE; WHAT ITS IMPLICATIONS ARE FOR CSCE FINAL ACT, AND WHAT ITS CONSEQUENCES ARE FOR SECURITY AGREEMENTS SUCH AS THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

-- IT WILL BE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AIMS TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC ATTITUDES NEGATIVELY TOWARD NATO AND US-JAPANESE SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO DEPLOYMENT AND USE, INCLUDING FIRST USE, OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

-- IT WILL ALSO BE IMPORTANT TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO
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REACT TO THE SOVIET INITIATIVE SO AS (1) TO CONFIRM TO WESTERN PUBLIC OPINION OUR PRUDENCE IN THE FACE OF QUESTIONABLE AND AMBIGUOUS SOVIET PROPOSALS; AND (2) TO CONVINCE OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND PUBLIC OPINION IN GENERAL THAT WE SEEK REDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND ARE WILLING TO WORK OUT THE MEANS TO DO SO.

5. CSCE. WE ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH EC-9 PAPER ON PREPARATIONS FOR BELGRADE WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AT NATO, AND LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING FURTHER INDICATIONS OF EVOLVING POSITION OF THE NINE ON BELGRADE. VISIT TO THE HAGUE BY US CSCE EXPERT ON OCTOBER 18 WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR DETAILED COMPARING OF NOTES ON CSCE DEVELOPMENTS AND PROSPECTS FOR BELGRADE, AND WILL ENABLE US TO COORDINATE WITH NINE ON EVE OF NATO

EXPERTS' SESSIONS ON CSCE OCTOBER 19-21. WE WISH TO
COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH NINE ON PREPARATIONS FOR BELGRADE
AND BELIEVE OVERALL WESTERN POSITION WILL BE GIVEN
MAXIMUM STRENGTH AND COHESION THROUGH CONTINUATION OF
TWO-TIERED EC-9 AND NATO CONSULTATION PROCESS DEVELOPED
DURING CSCE ITSELF. WITH REGARD TO TRAVEL BY CSCE
COMMISSION, YOU MAY INFORM DUTCH THAT COMMISSION IS
PLANNING A VISIT TO EUROPE IN NOVEMBER. WE WILL BE
INFORMING THEM AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED IN
GREATER DETAIL SHORTLY. ROBINSON

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